

## **Corps Announces New Tribal Liaison**

To improve the Corps of Engineers communications and interactions with Native-Americans, Alaska Natives and Hawaiian Natives, I have transferred Dr. Georgeanne Reynolds to the newly established position of Tribal Liaison in the Directorate of Civil Works. Dr. Reynolds will ensure that there is a common and consistent strategy throughout the Corps of Engineers for communicating with, and listening to, our Tribal Nation partners.

This position ensures that an identifiable focal point exists at the Washington D.C. headquarters level to represent the Corps on interagency committees, task forces, and work groups. She will be actively involved in developing major national interagency programs for Native-Americans, Alaska Natives and Hawaiian Natives and resolving specific problems concerning the interrelationships of the Civil Works program and those of other Federal agencies. In addition, she will provide needed assistance in conducting and coordinating broad policy studies to determine the scope of Corps responsibility and interest in water resources problems and to provide advice and assistance to field offices on complex policy issues.

Dr. Reynolds has a B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology from George Washington University and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She was the Alaska District's archeologist from 1984 through 1999. She has worked frequently with Alaska Natives and also maintains various contacts in the Pacific Northwest due to her involvement with Columbia River issues on behalf of the former North Pacific Division. Georgeie has been a guest speaker on the topics of Eskimo archeology and anthropology over the years and welcomes this chance to work with Native-Americans, Alaska Natives and Hawaiian Natives in this challenging new assignment.